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SUBJECT:USSR NATIONAL EXHIBIT

1. FOLLOWING, FOR EMBASSY'S INFORMATION, IS UNOFFICIAL
TRANSLATION OF LETTER DATED MARCH 2 FROM VORONTSOV TO
DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ARMITAGE ON REQUEST FOR SOVIET
NATIONAL EXHIBIT.

2. BEGIN TEXT. "DEAR MR. ARMITAGE: AS YOU UNDOUBTEDLY KNOW,
UNDERSTANDING HAS BEEN ACHIEVED BETWEEN OUR SIDES ON THE
RECIPROCAL HOLDING OF NATIONAL EXHIBITS (AN AMERICAN IN
THE USSR IN 1976 AND A SOVIET IN THE USA IN 1977).

3. THE SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH THE PREPARATION
AND HOLDING OF THE USSR NATIONAL EXHIBIT IN THE USA WOULD
LIKE TO PUT ON THIS EXHIBIT IN CHICAGO AT THE MCCORMACK
EXHIBIT CENTER IN THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER-THE BEGINNING OF
NOVEMBER 1977, FOR THE PERIOD OF ;4 WEEKS, AND TAKING INTO
ACCOUNT THE MOUNTING AND DISMOUNTING--UP TO SIX WEEKS. THE
NECESSARY EXHIBIT AREA IS 10,000 SQUARE METERS.

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4. THE EMBASSY REQUESTS THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO RENDER THE

NECESSARY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SPACE
FOR HOLDING THE SOVIET EXHIBIT. WITH RESPECT, YU. VORONTSOV,
CHARGE D'AFFAIRS, A.I., OF THE USSR IN THE USA."END TEXT.

5. THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE PREPARING REPLY SHORTLY TO
VORONTSOV'S LETTER. KISSINGER

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